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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*  
(POUNDS)

	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
: FREIGHT	: DEALERS AT	: (DIRECT	: LONG ISLAND	: RAIL & TRUCK
:	: TERMINAL	: RECEIVERS)	: DUCKS	:
SEPT. 23, 1943	: 79,332	: 285,395	: 128,005	: 4,740
SO FAR THIS WEEK	: 754,836	: 895,738	: 849,639	: 15,500
SAME DAY LAST WK	: 701,290	: 1,011,591	: 897,253	: 21,840
				: 2,631,974

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE HEAVY WITH 20 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 6 CARS CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY AND 4 FROM WEDNESDAY'S MARKET) REPORTED ON TRACK. THE DEMAND WAS LIGHT FOR MOST OFFERINGS. MARKET HELD DULL AND WEAK ESPECIALLY FOR POORER QUALITY LEGHORN AND FOWL AND CHICKENS. COLORED FOWL SOLD AT 32-33, WITH SOME SALES REPORTED AS LOW AS 30-31. LEGHORN FOWL 22-25 WITH A FEW SALES EXTRA FANCY HIGH 28½. ROCK CHICKENS BROUGHT 30-32, FEW 33, COLORED 28-32 WITH SOME SALES POSSIBLY LOWER. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL. TRADING MODERATE FOR COLORED FOWL, YEARLINGS AND FANCY SPRINGS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE APPROACHING HEBREW NEW YEAR HOLIDAY DEMAND. LEGHORN FOWL AND LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS MOVED SLOWLY. MARKET HELD GENERALLY STEADY AT PREVAILING LEVELS. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: NEARBY AND NEW ENGLAND COLORED FOWL 33-34, CARRIED 32; YEARLINGS 34-35, LEGHORN FOWL 27-28, POOR SHARPLY LOWER, CARRIED 25; ROCK SPRINGS ORDINARY 32, POOR 26, CROSSES 29½-32, MOSTLY 32, FANCY 33, HIGH 34; RED 32, POOR 26; LEGHORNS 30, STAGS 27, POOR 26; ROOSTERS 22-24½, CARRIED 22; RABBITS MOSTLY 30, POOR LOW 25; SQUABS AND PIGEONS 30-40, JUMBOS HIGHER. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK ARE AS FOLLOWS: 4 ILLINOIS, 2 CARRIED, 5 INDIANA, 7 CARRIED, 1 IOWA CARRIED, 1 KENTUCKY. THE 33½ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 19 DELAWARE CROSS, 1 LONG ISLAND CROSS, 1 MARYLAND CROSS, 2 VIRGINIA CROSS, 1½ N.Y. MIXED, 1 PENN. MIXED, ½ PENN. RED, 1 VIRGINIA ROCKS, TOTAL 27½ SPRINGS; 1 N.Y. 1½ PENN. ½ NEW YORK, 1 MASS., 1 MASS & N.H. COLORED, ½ PENN. LEGHORN, 1 N.Y. LEGHORN, TOTAL 6½ FOWL, PLUS 1 MISSOURI FOWL AND 1 WEST VIRGINIA ROCKS DUE. APPROXIMATELY 128 LONG COOPS WHICH COMPOSED MOSTLY OF FOWL WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 74,543 LBS.

PHILADELPHIA: AN ESTIMATED AVERAGE OF 35-40 PERCENT OF THE HEAVY RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY ARRIVING HERE IS BEING SOLD AT THE VARIOUS CEILING PRICES. THE BULK OF ARRIVALS ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO MOVE DUE MOSTLY TO LOWER GRADE IN QUALITY AND CONDITION AND THE FACT THAT VERY FEW SMALL BROILERS AND LEGHORN FOWL ARE WANTED EXCEPT BY SOME DRESSERS WHO ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC EVEN WHEN PURCHASED AT THEIR OWN LOW OFFERING PRICES. MUSCOVY DUCKS 4-8 LBS. DIFFICULT TO MOVE AT 23¢, WHITE PEKIN DUCKS WANTED AT 28. GRADE A LEGHORN FOWL 4 LBS. AND UNDER SOLD 25-27, FEW LARGER PEDDLED AT 27-28, GRADE B 23-25. SMALL BROILERS, MOSTLY LEGHORN 2-2½ LBS. GRADE A SOLD AT 26-28, GRADE B 24-25, GRADE C AND REJECTS 10-20¢. RECEIPTS SEPT. 23. 221,403 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 149,258 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 25-28½, ROASTERS AND FRYERS 30-31½, BROILERS 26-28, FEW 29-30, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23½-24.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS YOUNG CHICKENS AND LEGHORN FOWL FAIRLY LIBERAL, COLORED FOWL LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. ROASTERS, BROILERS AND FRYERS: ROCKS AND CROSSES 30-32, LEGHORNS 26-28, REST UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: SUPPLIES ON THE SPOT MARKET OF ALL CLASSES AND SIZES OF LIVE POULTRY CONTINUED LIBERAL AND OFFERINGS FROM SHIPPING POINT IN LIBERAL QUANTITIES WERE ALSO AVAILABLE. SOME DEALERS REFUSED OFFERINGS EXCEPT FROM REGULAR CHANNELS. NO WHOLESALE OR JOBBING ACTIVITY ON LIVE POULTRY WAS REPORTED. DEALERS CONFINE THEIR ACTIVITY ALMOST ENTIRELY TO DRESSING OUT FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRESSED POULTRY DEALERS AND FOR THEIR OWN RETAIL TRADE. SUPPLIES, HOWEVER, WERE IN EXCESS OF FULL REQUIREMENTS. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY TOTALED 50,309 LBS.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½, FOWL 26½, ROOSTERS 18-20.

CHICAGO: RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY REPORTED UP TO EARLY AFTERNOON OF 41 TRUCKS CARRYING 2614 COOPS. IN ADDITION THERE WERE 2 CARS BY RAIL. TOTAL RECEIPTS THURSDAY AMOUNTED TO 249,257 LBS. COMPARED WITH 257,085 LBS LAST WEEK AND 327,300 LBS LAST YEAR. THE POULTRY MARKET WAS SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR. A NUMBER OF FACTORS CONTRIBUTE TO UNCERTAINTY IN THIS MARKET CHIEFLY THE DIFFICULTY IN SATISFACTORY MOVEMENT OF THE RECENT SURPLUSES. DRESSERS NORMALLY AFFORD THE BEST OUTLET FOR SURPLUSES BUT SHORTAGE OF LABOR AND STORAGE SPACE HAVE SLOWED DOWN OPERATIONS. DRESSERS WILL NOT ABSORB LIVESTOCK AT PRICES WHICH WILL PROFIT RECEIVERS WHO HAVE PAID TRANSPORTATION CHARGES AND AS A RESULT SOME SALES HAVE TO BE DISCOUNTED FOR CLEARANCE. THE FOLLOWING FOB PRICES REPORTED BY RECEIVERS INCLUDE THE TRANSPORTATION CHARGES PAID: FOWL 24½-26, COLORED BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS 25½-26½, ROCK BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS 26½-27½, LEGHORN FOWL 28½-24, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 22½-23½.

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